



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard Ian Christopherson et al.
Application No. : 09/869,229
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For : AN ASSAY TO DETECT A BINDING PARTNER

Examiner : Cheyne D. Ly
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Docket No. : 650061.401USPC
Date : November 28, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on November 29, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.